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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (ACQUISITION,
LOGISTICS & TECHNOLOGY)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (RESEARCH,
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (ACQUISITION)
DIRECTOR, BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE ORGANIZATION
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY

SUBJECT: DX-rated Program Listing - Defense Priorities and Allocations System
(DPAS)

By memorandum dated January 12, 2001, the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Affairs) requested you advise whether your programs that had been authorized a DX industrial priority rating should retain that rating. Based on your responses, and after consultation with OSD and Joint Staff personnel, we have revised the list of Department of Defense programs authorized to use that rating (attachment).

You are authorized to assign a DX priority rating to your defense contracts and purchase orders in support of these programs. My project officer is Mr. Gary Powell (703-602-4297; or e-mail: Gary.Powell@osd.mil).

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Attachment:
as stated

cc: Director, Joint Staff



Department of Defense List of DX-Rated Programs

Department of Defense

Project Senior Star
Emergency Support Team Airlift Mission

Department of the Army

M-1 Abrams Tank

Department of the Navy

Fleet Ballistic Missile Weapon System, Trident System
Program 341
VH-3/VH-60 Presidential Support Helicopter (HMX-1 Squadron Quantico)
Tomahawk Missile System

Department of the Air Force

Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Modernization Program
Minuteman III
B-1B Aircraft
B-2 Aircraft
C-17 Aircraft
Conventional Air Launched Cruise Missile, Air Launched Cruise Missile, and Advanced Cruise Missile Programs
Program 390

Joint Service

Ballistic Missile Defense Programs

- Space Based Laser and Space Based Laser Integrated Flight Experiment Technologies
- Lower-Tier Programs (PATRIOT Advanced Capability [PAC-3], Navy Area Theater Ballistic Missile Defense System, Medium Extended Area Defense System)
- Upper-Tier Programs (Theater High Altitude Defense System, Navy Theater-Wide Defense System)
- National Missile Defense System (including Space Based Infrared Programs SBIRS-High and SBIRS-Low)
- Airborne Laser
- Ballistic Missile Defense Initiatives (Project Hercules, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization Targets Program)

MILSTAR Satellite Communications Program